

**To:** Smith, Paula[Smith.Paula@epa.gov]  
**From:** GovExec.com Today  
**Sent:** Mon 8/25/2014 9:01:47 AM  
**Subject:** Labor-management breakthrough; hallway feces; food stamp fraud

**GovExec Today**

Problems viewing? [View as a web page](#)

August 25, 2014

## Hallway Feces Was Only the Beginning of EPA's Region 8 Problems // Eric Katz

Publicly released emails detail a more widespread problem at the agency's Denver office.

## A Breakthrough in Federal Labor-Management Relations at the Pentagon? // Eric Katz

From one union's perspective, the Defense Department is working with labor groups better than ever on personnel reform.

**Brought to you by Hewlett Packard**

### **Cybersecurity: Dynamic and Evolving...Are You Ready?**

*HP Protect Federal Executive Track - Wednesday, September 10, 2014*

Cyber threats are real and getting more sophisticated; this **free one-day** conference is designed to prepare federal executives for what's coming.

Join speakers from DHS, DoD, and HP for panels such as:

- Anticipating what's next in cybersecurity: What will we be discussing next year?
- New threats. New solutions.
- Security Data and Analytics: The next generation of protection
- And more!

**Register now!**

## **Napa Quake Reminds California Officials of Unknown Seismic Risks // Michael Grass**

State has made slow progress to map its earthquake faults after tight budgets.

## **Is Pentagon's 'Security Cooperation' Office Too Cooperative With Israel? // Charles S. Clark**

Officials complained the Defense Department is a little too eager to ship arms to the U.S. Ally.

## **It's Still Not That Hard to Defraud the Food Stamp Program // Charles S. Clark**

States' manual searches deemed more effective than website tools, watchdog finds.

## **3 Tips for Adapting Programs to Rapidly Changing Technology // Alan Pentz**

Road mapping can help you make informed guesses about where to invest.

## **Will Court Move Clear the Way to Mass Government Hacking? // Aliya Sternstein**

A single warrant could authorize federal officials to inject malware into hundreds of suspects' -- and victims' -- computers.

## **Like GovExec on Facebook**

Connect with the best source for federal government news and analysis.

## **Monkeys Can't Get a Copyright // Laura Ryan**

The U.S. Copyright Office includes monkeys on a list of things that do not qualify for copyright protection.

## **41 Percent of American Workers Let Paid Vacation Days Go to Waste // Joe Pinsker**

And even when they take time off, they can't seem to stop answering emails.

## **Bush and Obama Spurred Ed Snowden to Spill U.S. Secrets // Conor Friedersdorf**

The whistleblower started out as an idealistic booster of the national security state. Illegal and immoral behavior he witnessed on the inside turned him into an outsider.

## **This Isn't Your Average Municipal Complex // Michael Grass**

See why Denver's City-County Building is an amazing civic hub.

# Play of the Day: Paul Ryan Really Wants To Drive A Bus // Mauro Whiteman

What is the Wisconsin representative's true calling?

# Study: Nobody Is Paying Attention on Your Conference Call // Derek Thompson

"Please enter the passcode. Then press pound. Now continue playing Candy Crush."

**Brought to you by Hewlett Packard**

**Cybersecurity: Dynamic and Evolving...Are You Ready?**

*HP Protect Federal Executive Track - Wednesday, September 10, 2014*

Cyber threats are real and getting more sophisticated; this **free one-day** conference is designed to prepare federal executives for what's coming.

Join speakers from DHS, DoD, and HP for panels such as:

- Anticipating what's next in cybersecurity: What will we be discussing next year?
- New threats. New solutions.
- Security Data and Analytics: The next generation of protection
- And more!

**Register now!**

[GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE](#) // [CUSTOMER SERVICE](#) // [CONTACT US](#) // [PRIVACY POLICY](#) // [UNSUBSCRIBE](#)

This message was sent from Government Executive to smith.paula@epa.gov. You have been sent GovExec Today because you have opted in to receive it. Note: It may take our system up to two business days to process your unsubscribe request and during that time you may receive one or two more newsletters. Thank you for reading GovExec Today.

Government Executive Media Group, 600 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20037